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TAGS: AODE, SNAR, RP, BK

SUBJECT: MODE - DEA STAFFING

1. IN REPROGRAMMING TO MEET HIGHER PRIORITY REQUIREMENTS, JUSTICE (DEA) HAS AGREED TO ELIMINATE 8 US POSITIONS (THREE SPECIAL AGENTS, ONE PROFESSIONAL/TECHNICAL, AND FOUR CLERICAL) IN MANILA. ALL REGIONAL OFFICE FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE MANILA OFFICE WILL BE ASSUMED BY THE BANGKOK REGIONAL OFFICE. MANILA WILL BECOME A DISTRICT OFFICE UNDER THE BANGKOK REGIONAL OFFICE STAFFED  
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WITH TWO SPECIAL AGENT POSITIONS, ONE PROFESSIONAL/TECHNICAL FOREIGN NATIONAL POSITION FOR AN INTER-RETER/TRANS-LATOR AND ONE CLERICAL POSITION. CHANGE WILL BRING DEA AUTHORIZED LEVEL IN THE PHILIPPINES TO THREE US AND ONE FN.

2. FOR BANGKOK. DEA PROPOSES TO ADD ONE US PROFESSIONAL/

TECHNICAL POSITION TO HANDLE THE INCREASED ADMINISTRATIVE  
WORKLOAD ASSUMED FROM THE MANILA REGIONAL OFFICE. CHANGE  
BRINGS DEA AUTHORIZED LEVEL IN THAILAND TO 46 US, 5 FN AS  
FOLLOWS: BANGKOK 19 US AGENTS, 4 US P/T, 2 FN P/T, 7 US  
CLERKS, 2 FN CLERKS FOR A TOTAL OF 30 US, 4 FN; BANGKOK  
INTELLIGENCE - 3 US AGENTS, 3 US P/T, 2 US CLERKS FOR A

TOTAL OF 8 US; CHIANG MAI 4 US AGENTS, 1 FN P/T, 1 US CLERK  
FOR A TOTAL OF 5 US, 1 FN; SONGHKLA 2 US AGENTS, 1 US CLERK  
FOR A TOTAL OF 3 US. WOULD APPRECIATE COM COMMENTS/  
CONCURRENCE ON THIS PROPOSAL. VANCE

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